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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ole Kirk

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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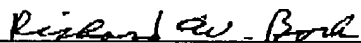
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 months from December 8, 2004 to March 8, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2005

  
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